Docket No.: 052363-0029 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yukihiro OISHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9363

Application No.: 10/561,536 : Group Art Unit: 1733

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For: MAGNESIUM-BASE ALLOY SCREW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2011, having a three-month period for response set to expire August 4, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.